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Opening Day

It was an enthusiastic crowd that gathered in University Hall, last Wednesday, at five o'clock. The Hall resounded with competitive yells of different classes and cheers for popular professors, ending with one united on the old familiar 'Varsity yells. More than ever before in its history the University had the real college air and tone, and felt a premonition of the great things that are yet to come. Many friends were there evincing their interest, and a number of last year's graduating class showed that they had not yet forgotten the ways of the happy. Entering Freshmen must have been struck with the enthusiasm of the old students, and resolved that they would enter into things with a spirit of like kind. The Law classes of '06 and '07 were especially prominent in cheering and "whooping" things up.

Dean Wilbur announced that under the control of the Inter-collegiate Debate Committee, composed of one member from each of the Societies, from the Faculty and Alumni. This Committee arranges debates with other colleges and selects the question for debate.

President Needham called attention to the improvement in the Hall, new lights, painting, carpets and the bright, clean appearance of the cherubim, due to their recent bath (applause). A liberal addition of new books has been made to the libraries with the money the University expects to pull from incoming "freshies," seniors, too. We now have libraries the equal of any in the country.

The University has made a great improvement in the Department of Engineering. The Van Ness residence has been fitted up for the abode of this branch, and students will there find ample accommodations and new apparatus for the pursuit of this study.

President Needham was frequently applauded during his remarks on athletics. He spoke of what had been done for the convenience of the foot-ball candidates, the building on the field having been fitted up with lockers, dressing rooms, and baths, and work done on the field. He said that we want a winning team, that he and the professors were willing to do anything possible for those who are willing to go out and work for the glory of the University on the athletic field and

stressed the importance of this phase of the University, but that we do not intend to buy victory with a hired team. We want a team that truly represents the University, composed of students who play from a feeling of loyalty to their college. We had as well hire men to win our debates as to play our games. We want to win, but win or lose we play with a genuine team, we want no counterfeits. No one listening to his remarks could fail to be impressed with the high stand that the University is taking for purity in athletics. On such a foundation the growth of our athletics will be steady and sure.

Foot Ball

The athletic outlook, as far as football is concerned, appears to be the brightest that this University has had for many years. The squad this year is composed of heavy men all of whom are experienced players. One of the famous Barnard, who played guard at Harvard the year they defeated Yale, and was picked for the all-American team. He has started in with light work with a view to gradually bringing the men to the proper physical condition for standing the hard grind of a severe practice. During this week the squad will be having a taste of real football and on Saturday the students of the University will be able to get a line on their work in the opening game with Galluadet.

Last week Dave Houston, of Dickinson, came out to assist Barnard. He immediately took charge of the back field and put them through a hard drill. The improvement in this part of the team from day to day showed the effects of his work. When Neal, of Yale, and Alexander, of Cornell, came out to assist in the coaching there is little reason to doubt that a fast team will be developed.

At the time of this writing, there are in the squad Steenerson, Kilgour, Fields, and Stevenson, of last year's team. These men need no introduction to the majority of the University students. Others among the candidates are Staples and Lorando, both of Georgetown last year, the latter has taken a steady interest in the practice and will be well known to the University at large before the end of the season. The Babcock brothers, of the second year Law Class give promise of being good players. Beard of the Moul-

ton High School and Berryman of the Hampton Roads Military Academy, do consistent work. Buck, who is trying for center, seems to play a cool game; he has the weight to back him up in the position if he makes it. Busch and Carr of last year's squad are out, they should be seen in several games this season. Easterday and Linthicum have High School records which are well-known to the citizens of this city. Vierra, of Hawaii, who played on the University of Illinois, should make good; he will doubtless be seen in this year's line. Day, of Worcester Polytechnic, should be heard from, he has the proper stuff in him and ought to make good. In addition to these men, are several more who will be mentioned later.

Now, it remains to be seen whether the team will receive the proper support from the student body. There is no reason why there should not be a thousand students at every game played on these grounds. These, together with the outside support, would make this season a financial, as well as an athletic, success.

Needham Debating Society

The opening meeting of the Needham Debating Society was held last Friday evening, in University Hall. Professor Vance, in a half-hour's "heart to heart talk," which was given close attention by the audience of about fifty law students, convinced his hearers that in order to derive due benefit from their course in the University they must be able to speak in public; and he pointed out that the best place, if not the only one, to get the necessary training in this accomplishment is in the debating society. He rejected the idea that oratory is out of place in the complete education of to-day, and showed that this fallacy arises from the modern prevalence of culture, by reason of which intelligence and reason in debate are of vastly more effect than mere grace of expression.

To bear out his statement that success in public speaking depends on training and not on inherited ability, Professor Vance referred to the careers of Disraeli and Lord Lytton, who, in spite of the greatest natural obstacles, through diligent practice achieved world-wide eminence as effective debaters. The remarks of Professor Vance were received with great enthusiasm.

The regular debate for the evening was shortened to thirty minutes, and was on the resolution to be debated in the contest with the University of Virginia, next December, providing for federal control of the organization and management of inter-state commerce corporations. The decision was won by the negative, represented by Messrs. Frayser and Bone. Messrs. Patterson and Hellerstedt spoke on the affirmative. In the general debate a number of visitors and members of the society took part.

After the transaction of the regular business of the meeting the society adjourned, and those present, including a large number of members of the first-year class, improved the opportunity to get acquainted with each other. Several new names were added to the rolls of the society after the meeting.

It was announced during the evening, that Mr. R. N. Crane, the Secretary of the society, will probably not return to the University this year. It is likely that his successor will be elected at the society's next meeting, to be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in University Hall. The revision of the high protective tariffs will be discussed at that meeting.

Columbian Debating Society Reception

The Columbian Debating Society will hold a reception in the West Hall of the University Building, Friday evening, to which all students entering the Law School this year are cordially invited. There will be a number of brief talks by members of the Faculty and members of the Columbian Society, and refreshments will be served.

The reception given last year in honor of the Class of 1907 was highly successful, and at a meeting last May it was determined to hold a similar one at the beginning of the Fall term; a committee consisting of President Woodwell, Jackson Morris and R. I. Moore was appointed, to have the matter in charge.

This Committee has met and announced the following sub-committees:

On arrangements: Jackson Morris, Chairman; Booth, McLean, and Chas. Morris.

On reception: R. I. Moore, Chairman; Myers, Badger, Ross and Agnew.

Medical

The Medical Department opened informally on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. From the representation of students at that early hour it gives promise to keep up its reputation for activity displayed in University affairs. The most radical change in the arrangement of hours and studies is the opening of school at 8 o'clock. Every class in the department is affected by this change and from the expression of opinion among the students it is very popular. Another noticeable change is the placing of Therapeutics among the 3d year subjects, while heretofore it had been finished in the 2d year, and the transfer of Bacteriology and Pathology to the 2nd year, which subjects had previously been studied in the third year. This transfer of subjects will give to the medical student a more logical course.

The size of the classes gives promise of a better school year than we have yet had. The Senior class, known among its friends as the "Ki Yi" class, is very large, the big majority of the students returning. The Junior, or more properly the "Hatchet," class is not so large as it was last year, yet it has hopes of still retaining its reputation for being the largest class in the department. The Sophomore class has returned with numbers and enthusiasm and no doubt it will be a factor in University interests this coming year. As for the Freshman class, all that can be said of it is that it is composed of a fairly large number of quiet, unobtrusive young men; they have none of the characteristics generally to be expected from Freshmen, but then they are in the Medical school and that accounts for everything. On the whole, the interest of the Medical school in all affairs relating to the welfare of the University is not flagging and notwithstanding the hard course laid before them the students hope to be heard from later on.

It is noted with regret among the students that Dr. Francis P. Morgan has resigned from the chair of Assistant Professor of Therapeutics. His successor has not yet been announced.

One of the familiar signs about the Medical School is no longer present; we refer to the one over the book store, with the name "Hawes" painted on it. A new name appears with "Higgins" staring boldly in black letters. We hope that his may be a sign of prosperity.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.

Below is a partial list of hospital appointments; others will be given later:

Interns University Hospital—
Drs. A. L. Hunt, '05; G. I. Jones, '05; E. P. M. Franklin, '05.

Externs University Hospital—
Drs. R. A. Fisher, '05; W. J. French, '05; J. J. Whorton, '05; Edgar Speiden, '05; Extern Clinical Laboratory.

Social Events

The Woman's League will call their first business meeting on Thursday, October 5th, at 6:30 p. m., in West Hall. All college girls are invited to be present to hear the reading of the Constitution and plans for the coming Freshman spread. This invitation includes all new girls.

Thursday, Sept. 28, the Interfrat. luncheon for the Freshmen was held in Dr. Carroll's class room. After the good things were disposed of, all enjoyed the following program:

Welcome by the Toastmistress, Miss Barber
The College Woman Miss McIlhenny
The Faculty Miss Freebey
Those Flowery Paths of Learning Miss Sherman
Our Raggles, the University Man Miss McCleary
Grind as the fair co-ed Miss Field

The Senior Miss Louise Smith
The Freshman Miss Pierce
Beware the Lurid Sophomore Miss Merrill
Freshman Views on Hazing Miss Stafford

Our Alma Mater Miss Taylor
The two Freshmen, Miss Pierce and Miss Stafford who responded to toasts won the admiration of the upper classmen by their frank and unaffected manners. We certainly have reason to be pleased with all our Freshmen.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity entertained a number of the Freshmen at a picnic Saturday morning last. The objective point was the artistic home of Miss Ruth MacGowan, at Cleveland Park. A very pleasant time was reported.

The Chi Omega fraternity gave a matinee party on Saturday evening last in honor of Mrs. Williston Hugh, whom we are so fortunate as to have with us this year. The affair is reported to have been a great success. Both the Chi Omegas and the new girls of the party expressed themselves as charmed with Mrs. Hugh's fine personality.

We regret to hear of the illness of Miss Julia T. McMillan. She is one of the hardest students and best liked girls in the University, and we hope she will soon be with us again.

If Dr. Needham could hear all the expressions of appreciation from the students as we feast our eyes upon the beauty of our newly decorated walls, he would feel more than repaid for his thoughts for their comfort. Everyone is delighted with the new reception room and the girls of the Woman's League are already planning to keep it looking beautiful through the year. Thank you, Dr. Needham!

George Washington vs. Gallaudet,
Saturday. Everybody come.

Columbian College, '05

'05 College, after the whirlwind of their graduation, scattered far and wide, to recuperate from the strain of the four years of preparation, attendant upon their course. With the opening of the present year, interest centers upon what the member of this class plan for the future. As far as can be learned, the following are the dispositions:

Frederick W. Albert will continue his work at the University toward the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Miss Susan L. Balentine, who has received an appointment in the Congressional Library, returns for a special post-graduate course.

Walter J. Bennett remains at Charlotte, S. C., where he went to assume charge of the Weather Bureau station at that point.

Harry Coope, recently made Major in the D. C. National Guard, although our man of many degrees, will try for another at the University with History as his major subject.

Miss Augusta M. DeForest will be back to work for her degree of Master of Arts.

E. V. Dunstan plans to pursue practical Civil Engineering work, either in the Carolinas or in New York. He leaves for his future work later in the Fall.

Charles N. Gregory, while still continuing his work in the Ordnance Department, Navy Yard, intends to return to the University for his degree of Electrical Engineer.

Geo. F. Harley has undertaken the important duties of a position with the Reclamation Service and leaves for the West, the scene of his future work, within a month or so.

Reymond F. Kirkman, now associated with the Engineering branch of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon R. R. Co., intends to work for the degree of Civil Engineer in the University this year.

Miss Maude E. McPherson returns for a degree of Master of Arts.

James M. Matthews and Charles R. Sugg, both intend coming back for courses leading toward the degree of Electrical Engineer and in preparation for the course of Mechanical Engineer in Electricity at Cornell, the following year.

Geo. M. Saegmuller left early in the summer for Germany, where a course in one of the Universities will keep him from getting home sick.

L. L. Smith has left the city to master his degree of Electrical Engineer at the University of Wisconsin.

J. S. Repetti, Delas H. Smith, W. Frank Summy and W. H. I. Fleming, all return to the University for work toward their Bachelor's degree in February, and their Master's degree in June.

O. L. Verhoff appears among us as assistant to Dr. Schoenfeld, in the German courses.

Colleginana

The Catholic University of America opened its doors last week for the scholastic year. It was originally established for graduates as a school for higher education, but as the result was not altogether satisfactory, it has this year for the first time admitted under-graduates.

Crafts, the Negro sprinter, has joined the Harvard squad.

The famous Mike Murphy has shifted from Yale to the University of Pennsylvania. He will coach the foot ball team. He is considered the greatest trainer of the present time.

Pennsylvania seems to be trying to corner the Athletic market. She has recently added to her list several track record breakers from preparatory schools and colleges.

President Harper, of University of Chicago, hopes to have athletics endowed, so that it will not be necessary to charge admission fees.

Saturday's Foot Ball Score

Georgetown 10; Gallaudet 0.
Cornell 12; Colgate 11.
Univ. of Chicago 15; Wabash 0.
Princeton 23; Washington and Jefferson 0.
Univ. of Michigan 65; Ohio Wesleyan 0.
Harvard 12; Williams 0.
University of Penn. 35; Lehigh 0.
West Point 18; Tufts College 0.
University of Virginia 30; St. John's College 6.
Carlisle Indians 35; Villanova 0.
Dickinson 26; Western Maryland 0.
Lafayette 23; Wyoming Seminary 0.
Hampden—Sidney 0; Hoge Academy 0.
Virginia Polytechnic 86; Roanoke College 0.
North Carolina A. & M. 5; V. M. I. 0.

At The Theatres

Columbia—Seligman and Bramwell in "The Dragon Fly."
National—Joe Weber and All Star Company, in "Higgledy Piggledy," and "The College Widow."
Lafayette—"The Serio-Comic Governor."
Chases—Clay Clement and Blanche Sloan, in "The Baron's Love Story."

Professor Lorenzen on Friday at five o'clock, delivered a learned lecture on "Seminary Methods of Legal Instruction in the German Universities." Professor Lorenzen made a study of the methods of the German Universities this summer and this lecture embodied what he observed there. These methods will be introduced here in the course of Politics and Diplomacy.

What They Did

Prof. Mitchell Carroll and family spent the summer in Lexington, Va., the seat of Washington and Lee University.

Dean Tucker presided at the proceedings of the American Bar Association at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, and made the annual address.

Professors Vance, Lorenzen and Hann spent the summer in Europe. Professors Vance and Lorenzen were two weeks in the University of Berlin inspecting the methods of instruction there. Prof. Vance also spent some time in the universities of Leipsic and Vienna; the rest of the time he was traveling in Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Prof. Swisher received an honor never before given to an American. Upon him was conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D., by Mt. St. Mary's University at Emmettsburg, Maryland, a degree never before given to an American by a Catholic University.

Prof. Vance had the honor to submit the minority report of the Committee of Insurance Law at the meeting of the American Bar Association, this summer. While the rest of the Committee were against Prof. Vance, the press and general opinion of the country is that the majority's position is untenable.

President Needham has had little rest this summer, with the many University problems to be worked out. He spent his leisure moments this year on his farm near New Port, Rhode Island.

Debating Societies

The real good to be derived from work in the Debating Societies is so evident to everyone that it seems unnecessary to urge the students to join them. Yet entirely too few connect themselves with this most important feature of the University. For the lawyer too much stress cannot be put upon its importance, the professors will tell you that you can get as much practical good out of practice in debating as from your text books, yet many law students go through the University and do no work in the debating societies, and even in their last year find it difficult to arise in the recitation room and answer a question in a clear, straight-forward manner, free from embarrassment.

It is a common thing to hear men who have finished college say that they were foolish enough to go through college without doing any work in debating societies and that if they had it to do over again they would devote a great deal of time to that work. Now, while you have the opportunity avail yourself of it. No matter what your course may be, there will often come times when the ability to speak will be worth much to you. On the first opportunity connect yourself with the Enosinian, the Needham, the Columbian Debating Society or the University Congress.

Law Newslings

Joseph Sagmeister, Law, '05, will take the Ohio bar examination this fall, and will then probably enter the law firm of Foraker & Foraker, in Cincinnati.

Jesse W. Barrett, Law, '05, has passed the Missouri bar examination, and is connected with a prominent St. Louis firm.

John Lee, also one of the boys last year, is in Seattle, Washington, where he expects to open an office in the near future.

Philip R. Hindman has been in the west all summer, and expects to begin his life work in Boise, Idaho.

George Maul, who passed the District bar over a year ago, has an office in the Colorado Building.

I. W. Pepper, the genial President of the '05 Law Class, is making the city of Muscatine, Iowa, the scene of his activities in the legal profession, and it will be a surprise to those who know him well, if he does not instinctively mix politics with business.

J. L. Whitford has begun practice in the District, with an office in the Colorado Building.

Paul M. Clark, one of '05's brightest men, is practicing in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Arthur Bateman announces the engagement of her daughter, Biela to Mr. Charles D. Voorhis, of the Law Class of 1906.

Professor H. P. Blair has been honored with an appointment as Assistant Corporation Council.

This is all the greater honor inasmuch as he was chosen over a number who were seeking the place, although he had never sought the position. The University feels proud to claim Professor Blair as one of the most valued men in her faculty.

J. W. Mahon and J. Dawson Williams, of the Naughty Six Class, passed the District bar last spring; Barnard was successful in the New Hampshire examination and has begun practice in his native state.

Politics is the main thing just now in "the Great Class of 1906." Judging from the rumors of schemes and machinations which occasionally float out on the street from the Law Building, there are embryo Tom Platts and Boss Tweeds in abundance in the class, and there may yet be a fight worth watching, although Badger is the most talked of at present, and seems to have a considerable lead on his opponents.

Did you ever hear any of the Naughty Six law boys tell about their little trip down the river last spring just after school closed? About thirty there were who boarded the "Mary Jane" or the "Molly" on the evening of the 29th of May. They went to River View, and danced on the pavilion, and played the piano, and rough housed on the pier, and went in swimming, and did all kinds of undignified stunts. They also drank a lot of b— ginger ale.

Then they came back; and Behymer did the steering, and ran the old tub onto a sand bar. There she stayed, and was obstinate, and refused to budge. But the kindly tide came up, after four hours of waiting, and again the old bark did her duty, but the old engine wheezed and coughed and got stuck every thirteen seconds. The lawyers roughhoused the boat while she was stuck in the mud; and when somebody fell down stairs with his feet tangled up in a couple of deck chairs, the Captain swore the ship was going to the bottom. This selfsame Captain earlier in the evening was looking out at a porthole when some big-footed landlubber, who was swinging his feet from above in his ecstasy, kicked the old sea-horse in the mouth. That made him grouchy, although he said later it was not so bad but what he could take a smoke, if offered one. The mosquitoes were also troublesome; several were killed by the old tar from California.

Refrain:—"They all walked home from the boathouse, at five o'clock in the morning!"

The class of '07 has returned in large number, losing a smaller proportion of last year's enrollment than any other Second Year Class in years. It is going into things this year with a vim, resolved that although their new acquaintances, Messrs. Wambaugh, Thayer and Smith are veritable Broddingnags, they will vanquish them with the greatest eclat. The greatest misfortune they experience is not having any classes under Professor Vance this semester. Yet they have some excellent men in his stead. "Naught Seven" believes that a diploma from George Washington will grow in value in geometrical ratio, as surely as the University is destined to become one of the greatest in America. The Second Year has its quota of men in all college affairs, as well be seen by looking at the positions of responsibility.

The classes in the law school should get busy early this year, and elect their officers not later than the first of November. The sooner it is done the better it will be for all concerned. The class editors for "The Mall," especially, should be chosen at an early date, in order that they may have more time on their work.

The Harvard Crimson reports that the class of 1908 has done well in voting not to re-institute the "rush" abolished last year by the class of 1907. "Of recent years 'the rush' has deteriorated from its original purpose—of being an expression of good and healthy rivalry between the two lower classes in College—to a general indiscriminate disturbance of the worst sort."

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To-day begins the new life of THE HATCHET. It is in keeping with all other phases of the University that our weekly should grow rapidly into the ideal college paper.

But a college publication must necessarily be in the hands of the students entirely, to produce the best results. Only thus will the students feel that the responsibility for the tone and standard of this exponent of their college life is upon them, and consequently will take a more serious and personal interest in its success.

Realizing this, the Board of University Publications has taken the initiative, and selected the students who are to shape the course of the paper. The work of the Board is only to launch the paper out into its new life. It will gradually withdraw its hand until ultimately the entire conduct of the paper is in the hands

of the students. Henceforth every student of the University must realize that he has a personal interest in the success of THE HATCHET and should take great pride in making it equal to any college production on the country.

It is the intention to select succeeding editors and managers on the merits of the work they do for the good of the paper. Therefore if you have any desire to be considered for these positions of honor and pecuniary remuneration, it behooves you to set to work. Later on something in the nature of a competitive plan will be announced, but for the present if you have any news to give or anything of interest to write, college items, poems, jokes and hits, put your name to them and drop them in the box. Somebody has to take up this work when the present staff of officers drops out, and it might be you.

After diligent searching to get the best men, we have made the selection of assistant editors as given above. We believe that we have chosen wisely those who will fittingly represent their departments, and if any particular department should fall behind in prominence, it must be charged to that department editor.

Should any editor refuse to do his part, a thing we do not anticipate, he will be displaced by someone who shows a greater interest and pride in his department of the work.

Remember that your work may someday bring you into the position of Editor-in-Chief or Business Manager.

Students, THE HATCHET needs your united support. Without your interest in its success and your participation in its upbuilding, it can never be a true representative of our University. If it is made by the hands of one or two it will not be in harmony with the student life, but will be a superficial exponent. Let it be in truth the students' paper.

We wish to issue a word of caution to those interested in showing the freshmen the flowery path of ease. We are in sympathy with all phases of true, legitimate college spirit and the pranks that are the outcome of it, as long as they do not outrage decency and common sense. Some form of "putting the freshmen through" exists in every college where the students lead a true college life, and we say, let it continue, for there is nothing that awakens an interest in one's college and college life generally, like an annual contention of this sort.

As long as you do not go beyond reason in your fun, all broad minded, healthy people will enjoy it with you and defend you; but, if in your zeal, you become thoughtless and go beyond reason, these same sympathizers will be the first to condemn your conduct, and rightly so. Then be careful to keep them on your side.

As for the recent proclamation, the spirit and intent of it was all right, and we offer no criticism on your purpose, but it seems that you must have been struck with the mild reproof of one of the dailies, that printed it, and put blanks where none appeared in the original.

Go on with your fun, but in such a manner that sensible people will laugh with you.

Students of The George Washington University, you have a great opportunity, such as is given to few. You are in a great University in the most important period of its formative growth. It is yours to be a factor in shaping its career toward the greater glory that yet is to come to it. You are in a position to make yourself felt as a permanent influence in a great work.

But you will never make yourself felt above the common crowd unless you are willing to banish selfishness and do things for the sake of the glory of your University. You must take some trouble for her sake, be willing to do that for which there seems no reward. And yet, in an indirect, if not a direct way, your reward will come, for the greater you make your University, the greater the prestige it will give you in the world.

So let's get new life into us this year, wherever the University needs your help, give it. Your place may be on the Athletic field, in the debating societies, on the college paper, in the classroom, among your fellows promoting the interests of the University, or on the streets, upholding her with pride wherever she is assailed. Wherever it may be, forget yourself in her interests and soon there will be even more wonderful growth in the University and our college life.

Attention, Fraternities and Societies

In order to get notices of things that are of interest concerning you, put into THE HATCHET, appoint some one of your number as editor to see that all such things are written up. Let him drop these items in one of the Hatchet boxes or confer with Miss Freebey in the College library.

Let fraternities be sure to have in every week a list of initiates and a writ-up of social functions. There will be no regular fraternity editor, but it is hoped that each fraternity, club and society will take enough interest to get their own affairs into print.

Andrew B. Duvall, '67

In the death of Andrew B. Duvall, '67, the University lost one of its most distinguished Alumni. Mr. Duvall was Corporation Council for the District at the time of his death and was highly honored by all. While in college he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

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St. Peter—Yes.

Shade—I though you said this was heaven.

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CHESS CLUB.

The Chess Club held regular meetings all through the summer and is in fine condition to start the new year. Those interested, should communicate with Mr. E. P. Gates, '08.

Miss Amy Louise Warn and R. F. Kirkman, have returned for further study.

Richard Newbold, president of last year's Sophomore class, will go to Cornell this year.

Harlon V. Honn, '06 has returned to Lehigh where he began his college course.

Fred. H. Michaelis is at the University of Penn. this year.

Frank West, of last year's 'Varsity, has gone to the University of Michigan.

FRESHMEN FOOT BALL.

Candidates for the Freshmen team should announce themselves at an early date. There is plenty of material for a good team and a little work will get them out. Those interested confer with Munroe, '09.

THE FRESHMEN LOOK GOOD.

At first it looked as if everything was breaking well for the Sophs. By an exhibition of wonderful "tact" they succeeded in leading some guileless "frosh" into a trap.

Realizing that "the preacher" was pretty nearly right when he said that all is vanity, they played on this dangerous quality and caught a number by telling them that they had been singled out because of their exceptional ability and elected to the foot ball team. Puffed up with their own importance and congratulating the University upon such rare judgment, they followed this bait to the campus and were duly tied and "put through."

Others were caught because of their curiosity. Kind friends approached them and offered to show them the campus. They saw it all right, but did not seem to enjoy the sight.

But don't think that all the freshmen were so easy. One in particular, who knows everything, because he is out for the foot ball squad, was real keen. He knew right away what was up, he did. "Boys," he said, "I don't mind being hazed, but don't let the girls see me."

After the first course at the campus the whole bunch were decorated in green and led around the streets, finally winding up at Buck's photograph studio, where their pictures were taken.

At this point the Sophs began to weaken. Their charges were becoming more and more unruly and rumors of reinforcements were afloat. One by one, the Sophs began to disappear until finally there were not enough to manage the big crowd of freshmen. They returned to college, while the pictures were being taken, but the freshmen, armed with the rope which had but recently

bound them, came in hot pursuit and after a lively scrap on the front steps, succeeded in tying up every Soph. in sight.

After this it was called off for the day and they exchanged cheers.

We congratulate the freshmen on their fine showing under fire, and also those Sophs who did not fade away, but held on to the last.

Some people call it brutal; others call it silly, but those who have been through the mill know that it is neither, and will always have a warm regard for the fellow who puts up a good fight.

EUGENE GARGES, '07.

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the death of Eugene Paul Garges, '07. Mr. Garges met his death while sailing on Lake Michigan. A squall capsized the boat and while the rest of the party clung to the upturned boat, Garges undertook to swim to shore to relieve the swamped boat of that much weight and to bring help, if possible. But the rough sea exhausted him and he was drowned, when only a short distance from land.

This heroic death was but the culmination of a life bravely lived; a life in which courage and kindness were the moving traits. Those who knew him best mourn the loss of a true friend, while those who knew him least will miss a frank and open-hearted companion.

Mr. Garges was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and his loss is a severe blow to Epsilon chapter.

ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Society holds its first meeting Friday night, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock in West Hall, and will immediately proceed to election of officers. This is a literary and debating society open to all departments of the University. Last year it won the debate with Washington and Lee University. This year it will have another with the same University. The question is to be submitted by Washington and Lee, and will probably be announced at the first meeting. Prospective candidates for the team should therefore be on hand to get an early start for the preliminary. The debate will be held during March, 1906, at Lexington, Va., being the only debate held away from home this year.

The society issues a cordial invitation to all students to attend its first meeting and visitors are always welcome.

THE THERONIAN SOCIETY.

This society, as the name implies, is a summer diversion for members of the Enosinian society. It is practically a summer secession of that society, except that the dignity which has accumulated during Enosinian's eight years of existence is here laid aside and more attention is given to sociability than to debating, and the only literature indulged in is of the "mid-summer fiction" sort.

Regular meetings were held dur-

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Washington, perhaps because it is the National Capital, is rapidly becoming the intellectual and educational center of the United States. Its progress in that direction must necessarily develop and bring into existence a National University which will stand in the same relation to our country that the University of Berlin does to the German Empire. There are many indications which leads us to believe that The George Washington University is destined to attain that high position. Indeed, there are those who feel that the Golden Opportunity is already knocking at the door.

In order to prepare the University to reach this goal and to assume such responsibilities, its authorities have adopted the far-sighted policy of strengthening it in every department and enlarging the scope of its work. Better work than ever before is to be done. New and more comprehensive fields to be explored. Greater results are to be accomplished. One of the most important steps already taken is the establishment of the Department of Politics and Diplomacy.

Washington as the political center is an ideal place for such a school. It is here that political and diplomatic history is made and national commercial policies determined. Daily reports of consular and other officials in reference to economic movements throughout the world are received and filed. Congress, the Executive Departments and the Supreme Court are open to all students. The Congressional Library is a storehouse of the world's knowledge. All these conditions give to graduate students greater opportunities for research and investigation than can possibly be had elsewhere.

Two courses are offered to advanced student. First, a two year course, leading to the degree of Master of Diplomacy. A college education and ability to read and converse in two modern languages are requisite for admission. The courses of instruction cover branches in economics, political science, comparative legislation of European countries, History of English Constitution, International Law, Finance, Diplomatic History of U. S., Admiralty Law, Colonization and Duties of Consuls and Ambassadors.

Such a course of study with the necessary research is of inestimable value not only to the student and young men preparing themselves for work in the Consular or Diplomatic Service, but also to the young man who intends to devote his life to one of the professions or to the business man, who desires to bear the full responsibilities of American citizenship.

This Department will undoubtedly act as a magnet and draw to the University the brightest and best of the country's young men.

The student who has successful-

ly completed this course is eligible for membership in the 2nd year class of the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The work in this course will be entirely that of research and investigation, the student being referred, when possible, to the original sources of information. The most important branch of work will be the preparation of a thesis under the supervision of a Committee of the Faculty, on a subject chosen by the student, and the student will be obliged to defend his thesis before a body of men who are learned in that subject.

The entire Department of Politics and Diplomacy is at present under the charge of Prof. Lorenzen, Doctor of Jurisprudence, who has already demonstrated his fitness for the place and won a lasting place in the hearts of the student body.

Virginia Debate

The question for debate with the University of Virginia this year is, Resolved, That the United States Government should exercise control over the Formation and Operation of all Corporations engaged in Interstate Commerce.

As the debate comes in December this year, many weeks earlier than usual, it is very necessary that no time be lost in selecting the team. In a few days the second preliminary will be held, and two or three weeks later the finals, when the team will be chosen. Anyone who wishes to may compete in the preliminary. The speeches will be limited to eight minutes, and any one supporting the affirmative in his first speech will be required to uphold the negative in the finals and vice versa.

Foot Ball News

Dupree of the University of Michigan, has been chosen to coach the University of Tennessee foot ball team. He makes the men walk from ten to twenty miles a day in the hot part of the day.

Hurry-up Yost, the famous coach of the University of Michigan, has been in Nashville a few days helping his old pupil McGugin, give the Vanderbilt team some fine points. Vanderbilt University plays the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on October 14th.

Gallaudet College promises to have the heaviest team the college has had since '81; it averages about 170 pounds.

THE THERONIAN SOCIETY.

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ing the summer at the homes of various members and two very successful picnics were given. The last meeting was held Friday night in West Hall, and all arrangements were completed for next week's transformation to Enosian.

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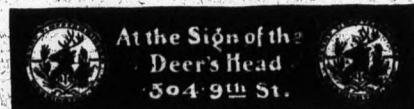
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Inter-Collegiate Debateing

AS THE HATCHET announced in one of its latest issues of last year, the control of intercollegiate debating at this University will hereafter be vested in a new body, the Intercollegiate Debating Council, on which the Faculty and Alumni, as well as the student body, shall be represented. Each of the student organizations interested in debating is entitled to one representative on this Council, and as a meeting of the Council is to be called very soon, the several debating societies are urged to make haste in the selection of their representatives. Three student members of the Council graduated last June—Mr. I. S. Pepper, representing the Columbian Debating Society; Mr. Guy Kelley, representing the Needham Debating Society; and Mr. J. W. Farley, representing the University Congress.

We print below in full the newly adopted Constitution of the Intercollegiate Debating Council, as approved by the Faculty:

Article 1. Name. This organization shall be known as the Intercollegiate Debating Council of George Washington University.

Article 2. Membership. It shall consist of the following members: Two members of the Faculty of the University, appointed by the President of the University at such times and for such periods of service as he shall deem appropriate. Two members of the General Alumni Association of the University, selected at such time and in such manner and for such period as the Alumni Association shall determine. One student member from each of the student organizations connected with the University whose purpose it is to encourage public debate and argumentation. *Provided, however,* that the membership of any organization seeking representation in the Council shall consist wholly of students or alumni, or both students and alumni, of the University; and the term "student" shall here be understood to mean a person recognized as such by the University authorities. *Provided, moreover,* that no organization be entitled to representation on the Council unless it have at least 25 bona fide regular active student members, who are not counted as members of another debating organization already represented on the Council.

The Council shall be entitled to judge of the eligibility of those claiming membership in its body. But in so judging it shall regard a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the organization as presumptive evidence with regard both to the fact that the representative of said organization was duly elected and that the character and membership of said organization are such as to entitle it to representation.

Each student organization which under these conditions is entitled to representation in the Council shall elect its representa-

tives in the Council on or before November 1st, of each academic year, and in such manner as it shall for itself determine.

Article 3.—Officers. The Council shall elect annually, from among its members, on the first Wednesday in November, the following officers:

A Chairman, who must always be one of the Faculty members of the Council, and whose duty it shall be to preside over the meetings of the Council, call meetings of the same at such times and places and for such purposes as he shall deem necessary, and appoint the Executive Committee of the Council. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the Council, the Council shall elect a Chairman pro tempore for that meeting.

A Secretary, who shall keep the records of the meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon a recording secretary. All correspondence with other institutions relative to forensic contests shall, however, be carried on by the Chairman of the Council, acting upon the suggestion of the Council as a whole.

An Assistant Secretary, who shall keep a complete record of the intercollegiate debating contests in which this University is a party, together with whatever other material he can collect regarding our intercollegiate debating interests.

A Treasurer, who shall keep the debating funds of the University and disburse them only upon orders signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Council.

Article 4.—Executive Committee. There shall be a standing Executive Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Council for one year, and consisting of three students of the Council. This Committee shall have charge of the detail arrangements for debates, preliminary and intercollegiate, subject always to the supervision of the Council as a whole. In a general way, the division of work between the Council as a whole, and this Executive Committee shall be such as to leave to the former all legislative and deliberative functions, and to the latter the execution of the measures agreed upon by the Council.

Article 5.—Function of the Council. The Council shall not interfere with any intercollegiate debating arrangements of a binding character which have been entered into by any society of this University before April 10, 1905. But apart from this limitation it shall have final authority in all matters regarding intercollegiate debates and the preliminary contests and arrangements leading thereto. No debating or other forensic contest between this University and any other institution shall be engaged in or arranged for without the advice of this Council.

The Council shall have charge of all correspondence regarding intercollegiate debates to which



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this University or any organization therein is a party or proposes to become a party. It alone shall have the right to issue forensic challenges in the name of the University. It alone shall have the right to choose and submit questions for intercollegiate debates, or to select which side of questions submitted in due form from organizations shall be defended by teams representing this University. It alone shall represent the University in deliberation concerning the time,

place, and rules of intercollegiate debates. It shall judge of the eligibility of candidates for intercollegiate teams. It shall, finally, possess whatever further competency and powers are necessary to give due force and effect to the above provisions.

Article 6.—Amendments. This constitution or instrument of powers may at any time be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Council, *Provided* That such amendment be approved by the University Council.

Opening of the Law Department

It was an enthusiastic crowd of students that gathered in University Hall last Thursday to begin the year's work. Every seat was taken and many were standing. In all phases of University life the Law students are most evident and in all gatherings enter into things in true college style. With yells and applause they welcomed back each professor as he arose to make his announcements.

During the summer Prof. Vance has been in Europe, inspecting the method of instruction in the Universities of Berlin, Leipsic, and Vienna. On this occasion in an address he gave his hearers the advantage of his observations.

He said that ideals of accurate and deep scholarship for the love of learning alone, are higher in Germany than in America and this raises two questions, first, why have we not these high ideals in America and what are the conditions in Europe that foster them.

To the first question the answer is that America is a new country, where men lead a practical business life, seeking for the money there is in it. Not so very long ago they had to struggle with the wilderness to carve out a living for themselves. But now there is coming a new era for America. Men are beginning to have time to look to the aesthetic side of life. More attention is being paid to culture and refinement and the artistic. A great future is just dawning for this country.

To the second question, the University of Berlin is the answer. It is the greatest in the world, with 10,000 students. It is so because in Germany everything tends toward Berlin. It is the center of national life and growth.

Its greatness is not due to its age, for it is one of the youngest, nor to its wealth, for it is less handsomely housed than many others; but it is due to the great men who are its instructors. The greatest men of Germany, known over all the world, give instruction in their own way, they have no method. The success of any course of instruction is due to the personality of the man, rather than to the course itself. If a course proves unpopular it is at once dropped. So are the professors.

The conduct of the students is very strenuous and violent. They drink quantities of beer, get into quarrels and fight duels, and when they get to studying do it in the same vigorous way. One third of them survive and rule Germany.

As with Berlin, so with Washington; as the University of Berlin has become so is it possible for The George Washington University. Washington is fast becoming the center of attention; to the foreigner, Washington is America. It is fast becoming the seat of national life and legal authority. In such a city The

George Washington University has an opportunity that is given to no other in America. If it seizes it, it will be the greatest in this country, if not, some other will. If it continues as it has begun, to take as its standard honest work, sound learning and sincerity in all its professions, its future is sure to come, and many will be proud to think that they had a hand in her upbuilding.

There are two kinds of law schools, the Commercial school and the University school. The first is a business school, conducted for the purpose of making money and enabling one to pass the bar examination. It holds out an easy legal course, a marked down "bargain." The University law school treats law as a science. It is not conducted primarily for money, but to train men to be good citizens, able to master as far as possible the intricate science of law. It aims at sound learning and accurate scholarship.

Such is the Law school of this University. Its standard is honest work in both student and professor, and no false course of instruction which it fails to give. It does not deceive the student in to thinking that he is getting a legal education by easy methods that are just as good as any other.

At the conclusion of Prof. Vance's lecture the vigorous applause of all attested the attention with which his words were followed, and his popularity among the students.

When President Needham announced that he had been made Acting Dean, in the absence of Dean Tucker, the students showed their joy and approval in the most unmistakable way. And on hearing that in the event that Dean Tucker accepted the Presidency of the Jamestown Exposition Company, he would likely be made Dean, the applause of the students was deafening.

Thus propitiously began the present session of the Law Department. The indications are that a larger proportion of the students have returned than ever before; a most favorable sign of the growing strength of the University.

Foot Ball Schedule

At Home:—

Oct. 7.—Gallaudet.

21.—Johns Hopkins.

28.—University of Maryland

Nov. 11.—Delaware College.

18.—Western Maryland.

30.—Washington and Lee.

Abroad:—

Oct. 14.—Swarthmore, at Swarthmore, Pa.

Nov. 4.—St. Johns College, at Annapolis, Md.

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